



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

### The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 08-Dec-00 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
<b>This week</b>	84.82	73.93	79.92	98.68	86.84
<b>Last week</b>	81.13	73.14	80.34	98.68	85.56

**Selected Cities Large** - 08-Dec-00 **New York** 89-92 **Chicago** 78-83 **California** 104

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 04-Dec-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	147.7	250.9	129.5	180.1	21270	920.9	388.2	1309.1
<b>% change PW</b>	20	-3	13	18	8	9	-4	5

**Breaking Stock** 08-Dec-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	38-42 M 40-42	33-38 M 34-37
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	24-27	20-25

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 02-Dec-00.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,163,273	28,238	10,435	5,566	2,570	4,212
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,034,494	24,970	9,072	5,465	2,345	3,482
<b>Last Year</b>	1,256,059	27,735	12,122	7,308	2,594	4,091
<b>% Change PW</b>	12	13	15	2	10	21
<b>% Change LY</b>	-7	2	-14	-24	-1	3
<b>To Date 2000</b>	56,073,958	1,277,121	559,162	300,859	132,749	187,590
<b>To Date 1999</b>	53,902,477	1,240,042	515,433	283,321	123,434	171,476

#### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

**Current Week:** 41.65      **Previous Week:** 41.56      **Last Year:** 40.81

**National Liquid Eggs** - 08-Dec-00 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
<b>Whole</b>	11	30-02	31.09	-.18
<b>Whites</b>	10	20-23.25	21.50	.38
<b>Yolks</b>	7	53.5-57	54.71	-2.62

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 59 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 08-Dec-00 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	48-49	47-49 M 48-49	54-56	55-58
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report	-	67-90	-
Whites	35-37	34-36	41-54	41-44
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	67-71	68-71 M 69	70-74	76-79
Salted	64-68 M 66-68	66-68	67-70	73-76

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices** - 08-Dec-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.72 - 1.90	1.75 - 1.85
Yolks	1.47 - 1.70	1.55 - 1.60
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.65 - 3.05	2.70 - 2.90
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.42	1.25 - 1.40

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 02-Dec-00  
**Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.**      **U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada**      **Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered**

<b>This week</b>	1,876	<b>This week</b>	376	<b>This week</b>	2,252
<b>Last week</b>	1,134	<b>Last week</b>	425	<b>Last week</b>	1,559
<b>Last year</b>	2,090	<b>Last year</b>	438	<b>Last year</b>	2,528
<b>To Date 2000</b>	90,451	<b>To Date 2000</b>	21,448	<b>To Date 2000</b>	111,899
<b>To Date 1999</b>	98,719	<b>To Date 1999</b>	21,925	<b>To Date 1999</b>	120,644

### Inspected Egg Products

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Nov-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	142	41	0	183
Last year*	247	0	0	247
To date 2000	6,989	239	503	7,728
To date 1999	12,248	6	609	12,863

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Nov-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	69	20	0	89
Last year*	14	0	0	14
To date 2000	4,629	829	820	6,278
To date 1999	4,238	575	210	5,023

### Inspected Shell Eggs

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Nov-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,050	3,530	1,260	6,000	0	11,840
Last year*	49	132	4,142	240	10,770	900	16,233
To date 2000	2,191	47,646	133,677	35,055	374,834	11,837	605,240
To date 1999	1,313	40,599	141,768	47,888	592,413	11,622	835,603

\*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

**Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January 1 - October 30, 1999-00**

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 1999 - October 31, 1999	(1,000 Dozen) 1,446,772	(1,000 Pounds) 1,119,167	(1,000 Pounds) 460,638	(1,000 Pounds) 247,231	(1,000 Pounds) 1,827,036	(1,000 Pounds) 162,678
January 1, 2000 - October 31, 2000	1,531,782	1,158,265	511,554	269,188	1,939,007	176,135

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call the Agricultural Statistics Hotline at 800-727-9540, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET, or e-mail: [nass@nass.usda.gov](mailto:nass@nass.usda.gov).

**PURCHASE: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX; PURCHASES NEARING END**

**Released December 06, 2000**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 200,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix packaged in 10-pound bags to be used in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. The details of this purchase--to be produced from about 14,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production--follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Price Inv. No. 010	No. of Bids Accepted
All Purpose Egg Mix (10-pound bags)	200,000	\$1.5990 - \$1.6390	1 of 3

**It was also announced that the purchase program for All Purpose Egg Mix is nearing completion.**

Total purchases of all purpose egg mix since the program was announced on April 29, 1998, follow:

Commodity	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
All Purpose Egg Mix (6-oz)	4,248,000	\$7,714,000
All Purpose Egg Mix (10-lb)	1,080,000	\$1,723,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-218, as amended, are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
018	All Purpose Egg Mix (10-lb)	Dec. 18	Dec. 22	Feb. 1-15, 2001

The awards for all purpose egg mix in 10-pound bags under Announcement PY-218, as amended, Invitation 017, to be delivered Jan. 16 to Jan. 31, 2001, follow:

Sonstegard Foods Company      200,000 lbs. @ \$1.5990-\$1.6390

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. An electronic version of this food purchase report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

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